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TODAY and TOMORROW

Moscow Stalemate

THE Churchill-Stalin conference at Moscow has ended in a stalemate. The statement issued reveals that no agreement was arrived at on any one of the many long-standing problems and controversies. The Soviet-Polish frontier dispute has not been settled and all that Churchill could do was to get a permit for the Polish Emigrant Government's premier to enter into and then to get out of Russia. On the Yugoslavian problem, Churchill and Stalin, says the statement, are agreed that Britain and Russia must pursue a joint policy .... That is all. Beyond that they have found it impossible to devise and agree upon such a joint policy. In the case of Poland, Churchill clings to the Emigrant Government under Mickalojczyk and Stalin commands the backing of the Polish National Liberation Committee of Lublin. Similarly, Stalin commands the full support of Tito in Yugoslavia, while Churchill depends on the Sebasich Government.

In this inter-allied scramble for power, America has not yet spoken. America has been merely on observer at the Moscow Talks. Roosevelt is far too busy electioneering to bother about any other thing. He also knows that he will always have the support of Churchill against Stalin, because Stalin will never stoop to any agreement with either Britain or America or even with both. If Roosevelt had been present at Moscow, there would have been more points of dispute and the talks would have ended much sooner in a worse stalemate.

There can be no agreement between the Anglo-Americans and their allies, nor even between Britain and America, because each of these nations has as its war aim the furtherance of its own imperialism, the expansion of its own political sway and the intensification of its own economic exploitation of weaker nations. With callous hypocrisy, the Anglo-Americans claim to be champions of freedom while their past and present record in East Asia—in China, in the Philippines, in India and elsewhere—shows they are the worst enemies of freedom.

It is the mad ambition of the Anglo-Americans to dominate all Asia. But Nippon and all East Asia have shattered this ambition. But so long as the enemy has any strength or power left, he will strive in every possible way to regain his lost territories and thus once again establish his control and influence in Asia. That is why, as Premier Koiso says, all East Asia is determined to fight the war against the Anglo-Americans until they are totally annihilated and complete victory is achieved.

Fighting Rages In Takloban; Heavy Losses To Enemy

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One Enemy Transport & Destroyer Sunk; Four Warcraft Damaged

Tokyo, October 21 (Domei)—An enemy force in Leyte Gulf, in central Philippines, started landing operations in the vicinity of Takloban on October 20, according to a communique issued at 4.00 p.m. by Dai Honyei, which said that our units intercepted the enemy and fighting is now in progress.

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Tokyo, October 22 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in a series of attacks on an enemy convoy and escorting warships in Leyte Gulf during last Thursday and Friday sank one large transport and one destroyer and severely damaged two aircraft-carriers, two battleships and one transport, according to a communique released by Dai Honyei at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The announcement reads: "Our air units during the two days October 19 and 20 attacked an enemy convoy and escorting forces which invaded Leyte Gulf and achieved the following war results: Sunk—One large transport and one destroyer; heavily damaged—Two aircraft-carriers, two battleships and one transport."

Little Damage Done To Taiwan Defence System

Taihoku, Oct. 21 (Domei)—Despite the considerable magnitude of the recent raids against Taiwan by a United States task force, the damage caused was limited to very small proportions, according to a statement issued by the Chief of Staff of the Taiwan Army.

The fact that the Nippon forces were able to deal a smashing blow to the enemy task force, he said, was partly due to the full display of the fighting spirit of the Civilian Defence Corps in co-operation with the armed forces.

Pointing out that the greatest factor responsible for the latest Nippon victory over the enemy was the existence of perfected air bases throughout Taiwan, he stressed the necessity of further reinforcing these air bases under joint military and civilian collaboration.

PREMIER KOISO FELICITATES NETAJI ON ANNIVERSARY OF AZAD HIND GOVERNMENT

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Tokyo, October 21 (Domei)—On the occasion of the first anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind today, Premier General Kuniaki Koiso addressed a message to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, felicitating the sound development of the Provisional Government and expressing profound respect for the gallant fighting of the Indian National Army.

The message reads: "On this memorable anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, I express my hearty congratulations over the healthy development of that Government and my profound respect for the gallant fighting of the Indian National Army.

"Being convinced that the Provisional Government and the National Army of Azad Hind will redouble their efforts toward the attainment of our common war aims, I assure Your Excellency that Nippon is prepared to continue lending every possible assistance for the attainment of independence for India."

Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu also addressed a congratulatory message to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Nippon Army Chief Renews All-Out Help Pledge To Azad Hind Govt. To Crush Anglo-Saxon Enemies

Somewhere in Burma, October 20 (Domei)—Expressing heartiest felicitations on the first anniversary of the establishment of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, Lieut.-General Hyotaro Kimura, Supreme Commander of the Nippon Expeditionary Forces in Burma, pledged that the Nippon Army in Burma, lending its entire strength as before, will continue to give concentrated help to the independence efforts of the Provisional Government and the Indian National Army.

The text of his statement follows:

"The Provisional Government of Free India now greets the first anniversary of its founding, adding thereby another glorious page in the history of Greater East Asia construction. We extend most hearty congratulations.

"In reminiscence, we recall the fact that the first year completed by the Government has been indeed a very eventful one during which His Excellency Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose together with Cabinet members, while consolidating the footing of Government, has domestically tightened still further the solidarity of the three millions of Indian residents in various parts of Greater East Asia. He has led the sturdy sons of the Indian National Army to join in onslaughts against the British Army, in close collaboration with fighting men of the Nippon Army and the Burmese National Army, thereby enhancing its military prestige to the world, and igniting a great gleam of hope in the hearts of the 400 million Indians who have been suffering under oppression and tyranny of the British for the past 300 years.

"The Nippon Expeditionary Forces in Burma, lending their entire strength as before, will continue to give concentrated help to the independence efforts of the Provisional Government of Free India and the Indian National Army. In greeting the memorable first anniversary I pray for further successes and progress of the Government and its Indian National Army and extend our most hearty felicitations for the occasion expressing again at the same time our firm determination and conviction to crush our common foes in the closest collaboration with the Indian National Army".

Azad Hind War Council Formed

Somewhere in Burma, October 20 (Domei)—The Provisional Government of Azad Hind announced that a meeting of Ministers and Advisers on Wednesday unanimously approved Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's proposal to form a "War Council of Cabinet."

The body, which includes both military and civilian members, is the central supreme organ which will consider all problems concerning the future development of the independence struggle, intensifying and co-ordinating all activities conducive to freedom. The organ will initiate, when necessary, new activities helping to expedite the achievement of independence.

Indians Here Fete Free India Govt. Anniversary Day

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Great Enthusiasm Evinced By Large Crowd At Mass Meeting

Syonan Indians mustered strong at the Dai Toa Gekijo on Saturday evening, October 21, for the public meeting held to celebrate the first anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.

Long before the commencement of the meeting the hall was filled to capacity and many had to content themselves with standing accommodation.

As usual the meeting began with the singing of the National Song.

Lt.-Col. G. Q. Gilani who presided at the meeting spoke at length in Hindustani dwelling on the events connected with the arrival of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in East Asia and the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the successes of the Azad Hind Fauj on the Indo-Burma war front.

Sri M. K. Chidambaram, the Chairman of the Syonan Chapter of the I.I.L., who followed Lt.-Col. Gilani made a stirring and spirited speech in Tamil recalling the leading events connected with the national movement in India, the arrival of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in East Asia and the formation of the Azad Hind Government.

The screening of the national film—Chalo Delhi—which was preceded by a number of Nippon newsreels was viewed with undiminished interest and the various movements of Netaji sent the crowd into hysterical uproars.

Chief Of Staff Takes Salute At March Past

Syonan City, Oct. 21 (Domei)—A military review commemorating the first anniversary of the establishment of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind was held here today before high-ranking officers of the Indian National Army and Nippon Forces.

The function began at 10.30 a.m. when, to the strains of the National Anthem by the local Indian Police Band, the tri-colour flag of Azad Hind was raised. Immediately afterward, Colonel J. K. Bhonsle, chief of staff, Major M. A. Khan, Lt.-Col. C. J. Stracey and others as well as Nippon officers inspected troops who filled the large training ground.

Highlight of the ceremony was the impressive march-past. Headed by motorized artillery, the armoured-car unit and tank corps, hundreds of soldiers, despite the blazing sun, marched past briskly while Colonel Bhonsle took the salute as the commanding officer of each unit ordered "eyes right".

The review was brought to a close toward 11.30 a.m.

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Azad Hind Government Anniversary Program

Following is tomorrow's programme in connection with the week's celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind:—

1.30 p.m. Lunch at I.I.L., Syonan Branch.

Invitations issued by the Vice-President, Indian Independence League, East Asia.

6.00 p.m. Mammoth mass meeting of all Indians at the padang opposite the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch.

H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle arrives and unfurls the National Flag. Inspects the Guard-of-Honour: A.H.F. Rani of Jhansi Regt. and Balak Sena.

Introductory speech by Chairman, I.I.L. Syonan Branch.

Speeches: H.E. Col. Bhonsle, Sri J. A. Thivy, Mrs. E. Vedanaygam Davies and M. M. Pavallar.

National Anthem.

Mails For Enemy & Neutral Countries

Syonan, Oct. 20 (Domei)—Facilities to send letters from Malai to friends and relatives residing in enemy or neutral countries, including prisoners of war interned in those countries, exist and become effective throughout Malai as from today, an official notification from the Malai Military Postal Administration discloses.

It is further revealed that these facilities come into existence through the co-operation of the Nippon Red Cross Society of Tokyo which will handle all mail.

According to the authorities, all persons residing in Malai (except military, naval, air force and civil prisoners of war), may send messages to any person living in enemy or neutral countries, including prisoners of war interned in those countries. The term "prisoners of war", the statement clarifies, includes all interned members of the military, naval and air forces and civilians.

The following conditions however, must be strictly adhered to in the sending of these messages:—

(a) Messages must be confined to personal or family welfare news and must be written in plain Nippon-go or English.

(b) If the message is wholly written in Kana characters, the text must be limited to 50 such characters; if there is a mixture of Kanji and Kana in the message, each Kanji character will be counted as containing as many characters as its equivalent in Kana, e.g., "Watakusihwa" if written in Kanji will be counted as containing five Kana characters. If written in English, the printed numbered entries under schedule "A" and/or "B" of the form specified must be filled in and or left to stand, and all unnecessary entries must be deleted.

(c) The number of messages is restricted to one in two months for each family, these messages will be forwarded by post throughout.

(d) Printed forms obtainable on application at any Malaian Post Office must be used in writing such messages.

It is stated that the combined charges payable on each message are $1.50 and all completed messages must be handed to the Postmaster.

The Nippon Red Cross Society, Tokyo, reserves the right to delete any part or the whole of a message or to correct a message or to refuse its transmission if the text is in any way found by the Society to be improper. Further, the Society does not hold itself responsible for the non-delivery or delay in transit of these messages.

JHANSI REGT. PASSING-OUT PARADE ON WED. 25TH

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The passing out parade of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment which was arranged to take place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock marking the anniversary of the opening of the Rani of Jhansi Camp could not come off on account of rain.

Although all the preparations had been made for the important event, the heavy shower of rain which began to fall in the afternoon kept on intermittently forcing the Camp authorities to postpone the programme to the disappointment of many.

The Camp authorities have now decided to hold the parade on Wednesday the 25th instant at 6 p.m.

Anglo-American Attacks Broken Up At Breskens

Lisbon, October 21 (Domei)—Stubbornly battling against overwhelmingly numerically superior Anglo-American forces concentrated in an extremely narrow sector, the German defenders of Aachen, who have been greatly decimated by 19 days of sanguinary fighting, yesterday hurled back strong assaults against the northern fringes of the town, according to frontline dispatches received here. The German High Command reported that "embittered hand-to-hand fighting is still raging for individual blocks of houses", with the Germans making the Anglo-American troops pay dearly for every yard of their advance into Aachen, while an anti-Axis dispatch said: "The situation is still confusing but it is generally conceded that the area is practically cleared up".

In south-western Holland, Wehrmacht forces yesterday were said to have broken up Anglo-American attacks at the Breskens bridgehead at the mouth of the western Schelde, while east of Helmond in south-eastern Holland, Berlin reported, anti-Axis assaults also failed in the face of stiff German resistance. North-west of Antwerp the Canadians yesterday launched an attack on a broad front. There were indications, however, that the Canadians were meeting determined German defence as the German High Command said that the invaders were brought to a standstill "after slight initial successes", while the anti-Axis High Command claimed an advance of slightly more than five kilometres at the most favourable point of advance. Altogether 20 Anglo-American tanks were knocked out in the battles in Holland yesterday, Berlin said.

On the Balkan front, Berlin reported that the city of Belgrade was abandoned after grim street fighting and the destruction of all militarily important installations. While in southern Hungary anti-Axis forces succeeded west of the Theiss mouth in advancing further in the direction of the Danube, German and Hungarian troops in the area on both sides of Szolnok made further headway against tough opposition. In the Debrecen sector, German troops were reported to have hurled back Soviet forces, inflicting heavy losses. Berlin said that fierce fighting continued for the fifth day in the East Prussian border district with 109 Soviet tanks being knocked out of the battle yesterday by German infantry and aircraft.

Four hundred and sixty-three Red Army tanks so far have been destroyed in this battle, it was revealed.

Vital Decisions Taken At 'Crush Anglo-US' Rally

Tokyo, October 20 (Domei)—A "Crush the Anglo-Americans" rally was held at Hibiya Public Auditorium here from 1 o'clock this afternoon as the first of a series of nation-wide rally meetings sponsored by the National Rally Movement Headquarters. Present were Premier General Kuniaki Koiso who was one of the principal speakers, and eight Cabinet Ministers, including Foreign, Army, Navy, Home Affairs, Justice, Welfare, Finance, and Agriculture and Commerce Ministers. Members of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association, headed by President Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, were also present.

Kyoshiro Ando, Secretary-General of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association took the chair at the rally which opened with the observance of national ceremonies, followed by the reading of the Imperial Rescript declaring war against Britain and the United States. The meeting then adopted a resolution expressing determination to bend every effort for the destruction of the enemy.

Another resolution thanking the Imperial Armed Forces was also adopted at the meeting. Premier General Kuniaki Koiso, in his capacity as President of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association delivering the main address of the day, exhorted the whole nation to exert further efforts in translating their fighting spirit into greater production. He also expressed unshakable determination to crush the enemy.

Admiral Seizo Kobayashi and Tadahiko Okada, Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, took the stand next to express firm conviction in Nippon's ultimate victory. Following the adjournment the audience proceeded to the plaza before the Imperial Palace to pledge their utmost for the attainment of ultimate victory.

Death of Mr. U.N. Menon

The death occurred on Saturday last of Mr. U. N. Menon of Tokubetu-si staff. The funeral took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children.

Indians Urged To Attend Mass Rally

Tomorrow, Oct. 24, is the First Anniversary of the Declaration of War by the Provisional Government of Azad Hind against Great Britain and the United States of America.

Every adult Indian, man and woman, should attend tomorrow's meeting, the programme for which appears elsewhere in this issue.

All workers of the Local Affairs Committee are requested to get in touch with the residents of their respective areas.

Churchill-Stalin Talks Conclude

Stockholm, Oct. 20 (Domei)—Culminating a series of talks with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, accompanied by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other members of his party, left Moscow yesterday morning by plane for London, according to a Moscow dispatch received here today.

Nippon Forces Closing In On Kweilin Base

Canton, October 21 (Domei)—In a communique yesterday the Chungking Military Council admitted that Nippon forces are now within 30 kilometres of Kweilin, according to reports reaching here.

The communique said that the Nippon forces, advancing toward Kweilin along the Hunan-Kwangsi railway, are at present attacking Chungking lines north-west of Jungkiang as well as in the mountainous regions south-west of Jungkiang. It added that fierce fighting is taking place in the Kaotienkan sector, 20 kilometres south-west of Jungkiang.

Nippon Army Controls Vital Lungling Base

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Oct. 20 (Domei)—Despite recent enemy broadcasts claiming the capture of Lungling, Nippon forces still have firm control of this important Yunnan base and its surrounding area. The Nippon forces are at present keeping a close watch over every enemy movement which may develop into an all-out counter-thrust against this strategic point on the Burma road.

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SELECTION OF CIVILIAN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING SCHOOL, AZAD HIND FAUJ (I.N.A.)

1. The next course at the Officer's Training School, Batu Pahat, for the Training of Officers for the Azad Hind Fauj, will commence w.e.f. 1st December, 2604.

2. 150 vacancies have been reserved for Indian Civilians in East Asia.

3. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned centres:—

Centre "A"—Syonan—Candidates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officer's Club Bidadari, Syonan, from 10-13 Nov. 04—10 a.m. (T.T.)

Centre "B"—Ipoh—Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 15-18 Nov. 04 (10 a.m. T.T.)

4. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branches Dept. Rear Headquarters I.I.L. on or before 5th November 04. Applications from candidates residing in States under "B" are required to reach I.I.L. Ipoh Branch, Station Rd. Ipoh, on or before 10th Nov. 04. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides, giving the following particulars. Applicants who do not comply with these requirements will not be considered. Candidates who failed in the last selection are also eligible to reappear.

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Height.
4. Previous Military Training.
5. Languages known.
6. Educational qualifications.
7. Present occupation.
8. Married or Single.

9. Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

5. All applicants are required to:

EDUCATION. Be in possession of a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate will be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE. Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board.

PHYSICAL. 1. Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers Training School.

2. be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the Doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER. Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the local Branch of the I.I.L. testifying good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

6. The fulfilment of the above-mentioned requirements will render all applicants, eligible for selection.

7. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in SYONAN will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari, from 9 November, 2604. Those arriving by rail on 9th November will be met at the Railway Station, Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh, from 14th Nov. 2604. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 14th Nov., '04 will be met at the Railway Station.

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